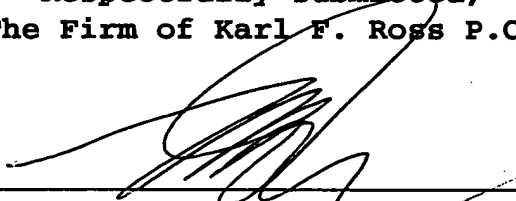


REMARKS

In view of the fact that allowable subject matter has been indicated to be present in the case, this case is submitted in an earnest effort to bring the application to issue without delay.

1. Rejected claims 1 to 4 have been cancelled leaving allowed claims 8 to 12 in the case. Since only allowed claims, this case is in condition for allowance and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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